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SUBJECT: GOP PUBLISHES SENATE RESERVATIONS TO NEUTRALITY TREATY

1. IN A FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE IN ALL MONDAY MORNING PAPERS MARCH 27, GOP FINALLY PUBLISHED TEXTS OF AMENDMENTS, CONDITIONS, RESERVATIONS AND UNDERSTANDINGS ADOPTED BY SENATE IN RATIFICATION OF NEUTRALITY TREATY. (ASIDE FROM REFERENCES BY INTERNATIONAL WIRE SERVICES, TEXTS HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY BEEN PUBLISHED HERE.)

2. COMMUNIQUE NOTED EARLIER GOP DECISION NOT TO ISSUE ANY STATEMENT UNTIL SENATE HAD ACTED ON BOTH TREATIES, BUT SAYS "...BEFORE TAKING ANY DECISION, EACH CITIZEN MUST HAVE FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THE UNDERSTANDINGS OF THE SENATE REGARDING THE TREATY." COMMUNIQUE CONTINUES: "NOW MORE THAN EVER, OUR COUNTRY DEMANDS FROM ITS SONS SERENITY, DIGNITY AND A SENSE OF NATIONAL UNITY...WE RECOMMEND TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS TO OBJECTIVELY STUDY THE DOCUMENTS PUBLISHED TODAY IN SPANISH AS WELL AS IN ENGLISH, WITH THE VIEW THAT THEY ASSIST THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE THE MOST PATRIOTIC DECISION ...WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A GREAT NATIONAL CONSENSUS."

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3. SENATE DECISIONS ARE PUBLISHED IN FORM OF A FULL RESOLUTION OF RATIFICATION. FBIS/PANAMA IS PROCESSING COMMUNIQUE, INCLUDING TRANSLATION FROM SPANISH OF THIS RESOLUTION AS PUBLISHED HERE.

4. COMMENT: COMMUNIQUE, AND REMAINDER OF MEDIA, ARE

DEVOID OF COMMENTARY OF SENATE ACTION. PRELIMINARY EMBASSY
REVIEW DISCLOSES ONE SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
ENGLISH AND SPANISH PUBLISHED TEXTS. ENGLISH TEXT
OF DECONCINI CONDITION, AS IT APPEARS IN "STAR AND
HERALD", INCLUDES FULL PHRASE "...INCLUDING THE USE OF
MILITARY FORCE IN PANAMA". SPANISH TEXT IN ALL THREE
OTHER MORNING PAPERS, HOWEVER, OMITTS WORDS "IN PANAMA"
FROM SAME PHRASE. WE HAVE NO BASIS TO JUDGE WHETHER THIS
OMISSION WAS INADVERTENT OR NOT.
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